

CITY OF NEWTON

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

TRAFFIC COUNCIL ACTIONS

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 2008

Note: Below is a summary of Traffic Council actions only. A meeting report summarizing the Council's discussion and public testimony regarding each agenda item will be posted on the City website within two weeks following the above meeting date.

#TC10-08 ANTHONY P. RAUCCI, 19 Alderwood Road, Newton Centre,
(157-07) requesting parking restriction on ALDERWOOD ROAD for safe passage
of emergency/service vehicles as well as for cars entering/exiting
residential driveways (Ward 7).
NO PARKING, 7 A.M.-7 P.M., NORTH SIDE; 1-HOUR PARKING,
7 A.M.-7 P.M., SOUTH SIDE HELD FOR 60-DAY TRIAL 5-0 on
9/20/07 HELD 4-0 (TRIAL EXTENDED) ON 11/15/07

APPROVE 4-1 (Schuckel). 1-hour parking restriction, 7AM-7PM on the south side of Alderwood Road. No parking allowed on the north side of Alderwood Road. No restriction in front of #46 Alderwood Road.

#TC11-08 ALD. LINSKY, JOHNSON, ALBRIGHT, LENNON, SALVUCCI
(258-07) requesting a discussion relative to changing the traffic flow so that the
east end of the Lowell Avenue extension would no longer accommodate
two-way through traffic into the intersection of Watertown, Crafts, and
Lowell Avenue extension (Ward 2).
HELD 4-0 FOR 60-Day TRIAL ON 3/20/08

See Item #TC23-08 below.

#TC23-08 ALD. LINSKY, JOHNSON, ALBRIGHT, LENNON, SALVUCCI,
MERRILL AND CICCONE requesting discussion relative to addressing
the conditions for vehicular operators and pedestrians, especially relating
to lines of sight, on the west edge of the intersection of LOWELL
AVENUE and WALNUT STREET (Ward 2).
HELD 4-0 FOR 60-Day TRIAL ON 3/20/08

Approve 4-0 (Danberg not voting). Create left, through and right turn lanes on Walnut Street Northbound at Watertown Street. Create exclusive left turn lanes on Watertown Street Eastbound and Watertown Street Westbound at Walnut Street. Create a "Do Not Enter" on Lowell Avenue Extension at

the intersection of Watertown Street (to and from Lowell Ave Extension). Remove the “No Right on Red” restriction on Northbound Walnut Street at Watertown Street. Create a “Right Turn Only” restriction on Southbound Lowell Avenue Extension at Walnut Street

#TC24-08 BRUCE BARON, 361 Albemarle Road, requesting traffic calming measures on ALBEMARLE ROAD between Watertown Street and Crafts Street (Ward 3).

Approve 3-1 (Norcross opposed, Danberg not voting). Recommend raised crosswalk on Albemarle Road Northbound and Albemarle Road southbound at the location of the pedestrian bridge or at another suitable location should the pedestrian bridge be relocated.

Approve 4-0 (Danberg not voting). Rescind the duplicative “Live Parking” ordinance on Albemarle Road Northbound near Watertown Street.

#TC26-08 ALD. SANGIOLO, HARNEY AND GENTILE requesting installation of speed tables at GROVE STREET at CORNELL STREET and at PINE GROVE AVENUE in Newton Lower Falls (Ward 4).

Approve 2-1-1 (Koses opposed, Schuckel abstained, Danberg not voting).
Recommend a 3” raised crosswalk at the intersection of Grove Street at Cornell Street and a 3” raised crosswalk at the intersection of Grove Street at Pine Grove Avenue.

#TC28-08 ALD HARNEY on behalf of former Ald. John Stewart requesting discussion of possible parking restrictions on PIERREPONT ROAD at the intersection of GROVE STREET in Newton Lower Falls (Ward 4).

NAN 5-0.

#TC35-08 TRAFFIC ENGINEER requesting that signal controls for the Commonwealth Avenue carriageway intersections with Chestnut Street and Auburn street be converted to stop controls (Wards 3,4)
HELD 4-0 FOR 60-Day TRIAL ON 3/20/08.

APPROVE 5-0. Add a stop sign, remove or relocate the traffic signal, and create a right turn only restriction at the intersection of the Commonwealth Avenue carriageway and Chestnut Street. Rescind the “No Left Turn” restriction

at the intersection of the Commonwealth Avenue carriageway and Auburn Street.

#TC4?-08 TRAFFIC ENGINEER requesting that the following truck exclusions and speed limits that have neither received State approval to date, nor meet State criteria for favorable consideration, be rescinded:

TPR Section 83 (Truck Exclusions)

Bacon Street
Bernard Street
Bridge Street
Centre Street
Charlemont Street
Charles St (Ward 4)
Charlesbank Road (requires Watertown approval)
Chestnut Street (Wash to Rte 9)
Christina Street
Commonwealth Avenue (Carriageway: Washington to Rowe)
Crescent Ave (Newton Centre)
Crescent Street(Newtonville)
Cross Street
Davis Ave
Dearborn Street
Goddard Street
Grove St (Route 95 to Washington Street)
Middlesex Road
Norwood Ave(Newton Centre)
Norwood Ave(Newtonville)
Richmond Road
Roland Street
St. James Street (requires Watertown approval)
Tremont Street
Wallace Street
Watertown Street

TPR Section 84 (Speed Limits)

Beacon Street
Centre Street
Cummings Street
Fuller Street
Windsor Street
Wolcott Street

Approve 5-0.

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